



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

JUN 21 2004

James Byrnes, Treasurer
The Pennsylvania Democratic Party
510 North Third Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101

RE: MUR 5347
Pennsylvania Democratic Party and
James Byrnes, as Treasurer

Dear Mr. Byrnes:

On January 24, 2003, the Federal Election Commission notified the Pennsylvania Democratic Party and you, as treasurer, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On June 8, 2004, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint and information submitted in response, that there is no reason to believe the Pennsylvania Democratic Party or you, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(a)(2)(A), 441a(d)(3), or 441a(f). Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

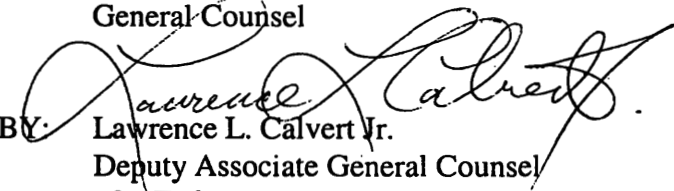
Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

If you have any questions, please contact Jesse B. Christensen, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton
General Counsel

BY:


Lawrence L. Calvert Jr.
Deputy Associate General Counsel
for Enforcement

Enclosure
General Counsel's Report